GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:106
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Inclusion of Meitei Tribe in ST List
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Meitei tribe of Manipur has not been declared as Scheduled Tribe.

(b) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor.

(c) Whether the Government proposes to declare the Meiteirs as Scheduled Tribes, and

(d) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) Meitei tribe of Manipur has not been declared as Scheduled Tribe.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) Recommendation of State Government along with ethnographic report is a pre-requisite for further processing the case for inclusion as Scheduled Tribes. Government of Manipur has not recommended inclusion of Meiteirs community as Scheduled Tribes.

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